

TEAM AGREE TO CANCEL GAME

Expression of Regret Over Byrne's Death Sent to Army Men.

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When a midshipman who met his death such an accident would have no effect on the date already arranged.

Part of Training.

At Annapolis football is not looked upon wholly as a sport, but as a part of the training and a player killed in the game would be looked upon much in the same light as a midshipman who might lose his life in learning to swim. He would be considered as having lost his life in the line of duty.

At West Point, however, the gloom caused by the death has been so pronounced that, even had Annapolis asked a reconsideration of the matter the authorities would probably have rendered the same decision.

In Army and Navy circles a refusal of one branch to agree to a request of the other in any matters seldom occurs and Annapolis' willingness to cancel the game was simply a matter of courtesy.

Much Disappointment.

The temporary loss of the game is a bitter blow to official Washington. Army and naval officers generally are disappointed as are the hosts of football enthusiasts and others who annually made the trip to Franklin Field to see the game.

The efforts to play football in other parts finds little support in this city. As a rule, the most violent enemies of the strenuous sport are those who have never participated in the game, but in Washington there is an almost unanimous opinion among representative educators that such lamentable accidents as the one at West Point Saturday are simply the fortune, or rather misfortune, of a sport which is considered as one of the best training methods for young men.

Defenders Found.

Representatives of Georgetown, George Washington, Howard, and the Catholic universities have come forward as defenders of manly sport, and their support has been second only to former players whose feats on the gridiron are remembered in college in all sections of the country.

One of the best known football men in America is Lee McClung, who yesterday was sworn in as Treasurer of the United States. When seen this morning, Mr. McClung said he had been so engrossed in departmental business that he had had little opportunity to give the Byrne case much attention.

While at Exeter and at Yale Mr. McClung was one of the greatest players of his day, and since that time has followed the game closely.

"I am a friend of football, and am naturally greatly distressed by the death of young Byrne, but I feel that he was simply a victim of a sport that is not necessarily vicious."

Coach Not Talking.

Walter McCormick, former Dartmouth player and coach, who is now a special attorney in the Interstate Commerce Commission, is out of town, while E. H. Alexander, associate coach at Cornell, who is practicing law here, said "the decision at this time had been for none of the coaches to express opinions on such cases, all such matters being left to the athletic committee."

Phil Kling, chairman of the football board at Princeton, and in his days one of the greatest players who ever wore a cleated shoe, feels that the Byrne accident, coming at this time, will arouse the enemies of football, but he has no fears for the future of the sport which annually draws larger crowds than all other college sports combined.

Before going to New York for the Fordham game, W. H. Newman, former Cornell center, and now coach at Georgetown, said "the death of the West Pointer will cause anything more than a passing curiosity against football. It has been a sad accident, but it has not changed the game, and for that reason the future of the game is safe, although further changes in the rules may help it along."

Sommers' Views.

W. A. Sommers, captain of George Washington's greatest team, and now an alumni coach, disapproved the sentiments of President Needham. He said "Football is here to stay, and while all men who have the interest of the game at heart have to see such accidents as the one at West Point, nevertheless it was an accident, and accidents happen in baseball, swimming, rowing, or any other sport."

Jack Gass, former Lehigh end, who has refereed more games in this section than any other official, does not believe football is in danger of being abolished, but is of the opinion that the Byrne death will probably bring about even more changes in the rules than the committee meets during the winter.

Hecox Hoped.

Clarence Hecox, an old Columbia Athletic Club member, who has been most successful in developing champion teams at Technical High School, has lost none of his love for the game.

He says: "There is more interest in football in the schools of Washington today than there is in baseball, rowing, field and track and basketball together, and I feel satisfied that the authorities will not be influenced by the unfortunate accident at West Point. Hundreds of boys have played the game since its introduction in the schools here years ago and I will be willing to wager that it will be left to their vote they would vote to continue the game under whatever restrictions are put upon it by the national rules committee."

The above sentiments are representative of the opinions of most of the football men—players, coaches, and ordinary enthusiasts—of Washington.

It seems safe to say that the Byrne death will have no effect on football here.

Decides to Disband.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Nov. 2.—Stirred by the death of Cadet Byrne, of West

Auto News and Gossip

By HARRY WARD.

The Vanderbilt Cup race will furnish a fruitful topic for conversation in automobile circles for some time to come. The unfortunate error of the scorers in forgetting to credit the Alco car with the proper number of laps might have led to very serious results had it not been for the action of the representatives of the Munsey newspapers in calling attention to the error. Three of them were keeping special box scores of their own and when the official scorers failed to credit the Alco with its eleventh lap, they compared notes and found the official scorers were in error. The signed score cards of the Munsey newspaper representatives were taken, together with the cards of a number of disinterested automobile men in the repair pits, and as they all agreed, Referee Vanderbilt forced the scorers to credit the Alco with its proper number of laps.

Word has been received in Washington to the effect that the Studebaker automobile plant at Walkerville, Canada within the next few weeks. The company will supply the trade of Canada and other British colonies and will be known as the E-M-F Company of Canada. Walter E. Planders will be president and general manager of the new concern. When the new plant gets in complete working order it will be able to turn out 100 cars a day.

Lester D. Moore, Jr., agent for the Palmer-Singer, Premier, Jackson and Rex, is about to make extensive improvements in his salesrooms at 829 Fourteenth street. A new plate glass front will be installed and other alterations made.

E. H. Johansen, local representative of the Hartford Roadster, will leave Friday for Atlanta, where he will attend the automobile show and also the annual motor race carnival to be held on Atlanta's new motor speedway.

The Motor Car Company reports the sale of a Hudson "20" to Charles H. Bowling, of Charles Town, W. Va.

Spacious and well appointed quarters have been secured for the Packard, rep-

resented locally by the Luttrell Company. The building at 135 H street has been leased and is now being fitted up for the reception of the 1910 Packards. Mr. Luttrell will be in charge of the new salesrooms.

Griffin Halstead left this morning in his Premier touring car on a shooting trip in Prince George county. He was accompanied by George France.

W. C. Long, manager of the Commercial Automobile and Supply Company, left this morning for New York to attend a meeting of the officials and leading agents of the Studebaker Automobile Company.

It is generally admitted that if the Vanderbilt Cup race is to be carried on the calendar of events some changes must be effected to restore it to its former popularity. A change that has found favor was the advancing of the date to the last week in September on account of the cold weather during the latter part of October. The wisdom of this will be apparent to all who saw the 1909 Vanderbilt. The weather was so cold that it froze the water pipes in the repair pits. There is also a well-defined sentiment in favor of holding the race at daybreak instead of starting at 9 o'clock.

Charles E. Miller & Bro. report the sale of a Ford touring car to Mrs. Augusta Knapp.

Accompanied by Bruce Emerson and John P. Bardoff, James Orme left today in his Matheson touring car for a hunting trip through southern Maryland.

The Pope Automobile Company, of Washington, yesterday delivered an antique car to the Capital Traction Company and another one to the Dulles & Martin Company.

An object of interest on the streets of the city the last two days has been the little Ford car that won the ocean race some months ago. The car was sent to Washington by the Ford Motor Company as an attraction for the opening of the new salesrooms of Charles E. Miller & Bro., Ford agents, on Fourteenth street.

Point, the football team of the Fitchburg High School today disbanded. The action of the Fitchburg athletic association, composed of members of the academy and the alumni, will probably be followed by the disbanding of the Wachusett interschool league. The other teams in the league are the Leominster, Gardner, and Clinton High Schools.

Crimson Team Shows Effect.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 2.—The death of Cadet Byrne in the game with Harvard has seriously sapped the snafu of the Crimson team, and it is feared, will gravely interfere with its development. Several of the men will be out of today's practice line if one is held, though the absence of Fish, who is attending Byrne's funeral, and the general apathy of the men may result in practice being dropped for the time.

There are reports that the Harvard team except Gilbrune, and he is expected on the gridiron again before the week's end.

PRESIDENT ELIOT OPPOSED TO GAME

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 2.—Football is a game of powerful young men, not a game of powerful young men, and I think my views on the question of abolishing football at Harvard are very plainly stated in my annual reports while president of the university.

This was the reply of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, today, when asked what effect, if any, he felt the death of Cadet Byrne would have on the sport of the Eastern colleges, and more especially at Harvard.

"Where boys are old enough to go to college they are too big and strong to play football. There are a number of other athletic sports much more suitable."

Dr. Eliot did not care to put himself in the position of criticizing any possible action of the college authorities by prophesying the future status of the game at Harvard.

PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO DEAD PLAYER

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 2.—With an impressive ceremony an array marked the burial of a West Point cadet, the body of Eugene A. Byrne, the football player fatally injured in Saturday's game with Harvard, was lowered into its grave in the West Point Cemetery at noon today.

The entire cadet body, all of the officials, and hundreds of visitors, many of whom were present in an official capacity, were massed about the flower-strewn grave.

At the edge of the grave was the family of the dead youth. As the body reached its final resting place, the regulation three volleys were fired over the grave.

The funeral services, conducted by Mr. O'Keefe, were brief and simple, in conformity to the wishes of the family.

GIRL HALLOWEEN VICTIM.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—Miss Mary Maloney died from burns received as the result of the overturning of a Jack O' Lantern at a Halloween entertainment at the Loretta Academy here Friday night last. This brings the death list to three. Two other girls who were burned are improving.

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New York county, which means Manhattan and the Bronx, has a hot fight on its county ticket.

Whitman, fusion, for district attorney, has all the odds, apparently, in his favor, and his people declared today that he would beat Butler, the Tammany candidate, by 30,000.

Christy Sullivan, Tammany candidate for sheriff in this county, also looked like a poor guess.

VOTE IN VIRGINIA IS ABOUT NORMAL

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.—Despite threatening weather, the vote in the Virginia State election today is about normal.

All indications point to a Democratic landslide, as usual. The recent control of the Commonwealth by the Republican, and William P. Kent, the Republican candidate for governor, has materially injured the Republican chances.

There is a great deal of trouble over the failure of many candidates on city and county tickets to report properly their names for a place on the ticket, thereby necessitating the writing in of their names on blank ballots. In this respect the Republicans have an advantage.

PIMLICO ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

PIMLICO, Nov. 2.—Pimlico entries for tomorrow are as follows:

First race—All ages; six furlongs. Not a winner, 12; Silverline, 10; Top Knot, 10; The Speaker, 9; King Commoner, 10; Gold Dust, 10; John Miller, 12; Everard, 10; Marjorie, 10; Blackie, 10.

Second race—Patscop Hunt Purse; two miles on the flat. 150; Pacer Young, 14; Dacia, 10; Ruxton, 13; Gossips, 14.

Third race—Three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Silverlin, 9; King Avondale, 10; St. Elmo, 10; Bobbie Keen, 10; Lady Gay Spanker, 10; Blackie, 10; Golden Castle, 9; Elfall, 10; Spanish Private, 9.

Fourth race—Glennmore Steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; two miles. Essex, 13; Lynwood, 14; Rye Boy, 15; Waterway, 13; Stilladale, 13; Marjorie, 10; Villalba, 10; Judge Ermentrout, 12; Soli, 10; Acumen, 12.

Fifth race—Pimlico Fall Handicap; three-year-olds and up; mile and a half. Gretta Green, 10; Arondack, 10; Netherton, 10; Superior, 10; Pines and Needles, 9; Terah, 10; Jugger, 13; Blue Book, 10.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up; mile and a half. Arondack, 10; Gretta Green, 12; Empress, 10; Villalba, 10; Stanley Fay, 10; Martin Doyle, 15; Howard Shean, 10; Dreamer, 12; High Private, 10.

Seventh race—All ages; six furlongs. Hattoria, 10; Tom Melton, 12; Condon, 15; Racing Bell, 10; Majestic, 12; Sager, 10; Indian Hunter, 10; Nebel, 10; Judge Ermentrout, 12; Soli, 10; Acumen, 12.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather fair, track fast.

BIG COTTON MILLS TO RUN HALF TIME

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—As a result of an agreement entered into by the cotton manufacturers to curtail the production of manufactured goods, in order to hold up the present high prices, every one of the more than twenty cotton mills in Alamance county today put into execution the plan of running half time for the next three months.

The mills will shut down two days each week until February 10.

MANY "CURES."

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Charles K. Dare has been suffering from hiccoughs for two weeks and her misfortune was noted in the newspapers. During her period of suffering she has received no less than sixty recipes to stop the hiccough from persons in all parts of the East.

BAVARIA'S REGENT IS 88.

BERCHTESGADEN, Bavaria, Nov. 2.—Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday and the seventieth anniversary of his appointment as lieutenant of artillery. He is in perfect health apparently.

WASPS INVADE CARS.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 2.—Wasps, swarmed out of their nests in the car barns by the warmth of yesterday and this morning, invaded cars of the Shore Fast line, of Atlantic avenue, and stung several small panics among women passengers today.

RED-HAIRED THIEF DESPAIRS OF LOT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 2.—Despairing, because of his fiery red hair, of avoiding the police who have been searching for him since his escape from the Columbia county jail, James Kelly, of Danville, surrendered to the town officials. He said that his hair made him a marked man wherever he went. He is charged with stealing a furnace from the residence of C. C. Barker, of Bloomsburg.

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INDICATIONS POINT TO A RECORD VOTE

New York Ballots Cast Without Disorder—Scratching Infrequent.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Reports received at police headquarters indicate that a record-breaking vote was polled during the early hours of the election today.

Long before the polls opened lines of men were waiting for the opportunity to vote, and for more than three hours there was no let-up, the votes coming in with a rapidity that indicated little scratching.

A surprising feature was the big early vote in the so-called aristocratic section. On the upper West Side, stronghold of the independents in politics, the ballots were being cast at the rate of one a minute, while down on the East Side, along the Bowery and in the ghetto, the average was a vote in a minute and a half.

Many Warrants Issued.

Warrants for the arrest of hundreds of men who were believed to have registered illegally were placed in the hands of deputies from the office of the superintendent of elections and the police. Under the orders from the police commissioner and from the courts these were not to be served until after the ballot had been actually cast, although the individual against whom they were directed was warned in advance that his right to vote was questioned.

A dozen justices who will pass upon election cases have agreed that the maximum penalty shall be inflicted upon all persons convicted of illegal voting.

Police Not Shifted.

For the first time in recent years, there was no wholesale shifting of police, and the officers did duty in their regular precincts. This innovation was decreed by Police Commissioner Baker, who declared he believed the men would do the best work where they were known and could also be depended on to prevent frauds if they were stationed where they knew most of the citizens.

The dozen justices of the supreme court are sitting all day to pass upon any matters that may come up, the designations having been made up by the appellate division.

Although rain was forecast for today, the sun was out bright and clear, and the temperature was in the 50's, making the work of the watchers easier than usual.

At 11 o'clock Police Commissioner Baker declared that there had been no disorder, and but few arrests. He declared that the rapidity with which the being cast indicated little scratching.

FRANZ OF AUSTRIA SHREWD DIPLOMAT

In Franz Ferdinand, of Austria, you have before you one of the most remarkable, as he is one of the most mysterious, figures in the Europe of today.

Forty-six years old, a student, a thinker, horticulture his only hobby, married morganatically to the Countess Sophie Chotek—there you have all that a curious world has learned about him. But above all else, he is a clerical of the clericals, if he had not been born an archduke he would have been a Jesuit. And it is not too much to say that in his every action may be detected the shrewd and masterful workings of the Society of Jesus.

Whether Austria, whether Italy, or France, whether she gives her assistance to her ancient ally England, depends ultimately on the subtle and brilliant diplomat who direct the destinies of the "Church of Rome." What they suggest, that will Franz Ferdinand do—E. A. Powell in Everybody's.

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FAMOUS CORK TREE AT OCEAN VIEW, VA.

Believed to Be Only One of Its Kind in North America.

On the shore of Hampton roads, overlooking the site of the historic encounter between the Monitor and the Merrimack, the scene of February's world-famous naval review and the Jamestown exposition grounds, grows at Ocean View, Va., what is believed to be the only cork tree in America.

Early in the last century a foreign ship, laden with a rich cargo, was wrecked near Cape Henry, and for miles around the settlers flocked to the beach. Among the debris of vessel and freight scattered along the sand were some little shoots which were promptly seized upon, taken home to many yards and planted.

The only one surviving the experiment, however, was that set out by a Colonel Taylor, an old slave owner, on his plantation. All trace of the plantation is now gone, and handsome summer residences dot its broad acres. Today it is a lofty and flourishing specimen, whose foliage remains green throughout the year.

Every attempt at growing other trees from this seed has failed, though many persons have tried and still try to grow cork trees from the material preserved in the cork tree. The cork tree grows abundantly in Spain, Portugal, and Italy, and its life on an average is 100 years. Its many uses appear not to have been recognized to any extent until the fifteenth century, though the preservers of the material mentioned by Plutarch in his life of Camillus. The art of cork cutting is practiced in France, and is a regular operation on a tree in July and August, when it is about fifteen years old. In addition to its use in the manufacture of stoppers for vessels containing liquids, like preservers, and Spanish black, made from burnt parings of cork, are practically the only uses to which the product of the tree is put.

Two Wysox men had a thrilling experience on Table Rock mountain recently, one which they will not care to repeat.

As they were walking on the mountain they came upon a large copperhead snake which was enjoying a sun bath 100 yards from the rock which gives the mountain its name. The men looked around for stones, but none they could handle to good effect could be found, nor was there a good club at hand.

Taking sticks of good length they attacked the snake, which showed fight and struck at both men. Failing to land and not liking the lashing of the sticks his snakeship started for